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NOTICE. FITHE ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in and Subscriners to the Ciry Hair, will be held in the vited,

LIBRARY of the Ciry HALL, at Half-past

Twelve o'clock, THIS DAY (FRIDAY), the 14th day of January. H. L. DENNYS. Secretary. Hongkong, 14th January, 1898.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. FITHERE will be a SPOON COMPETI-TION TO MORROW (SATURDAY) the 15th inst., commencing at $2.30~\mathrm{P.M.}$ Ranges, 200 and 500 yards. Entrance, 30

A. CHAPMAN. Hon, Secretary, or the Undersigned. Hongkong, 15th January, 1898.

NOTICE. FIRH! Sale by AUCTION of Nos. 25 and 27 WINGLOK STREET will not take place as previously advertized. MOUNSEY & BRUTTON Solicitors for the Vendor.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Y Order of the REGISTRAR of the SUPREME COURT, the Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

Hongkong, 14th January, 1898.

TO-DAY (FRIDAY), the 14th day of January, 1898, at Noon. at Nos. 12 and 13, Queen Victoria Strest

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Hengkong, 14th January, 1898. [219]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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The purpose of having an account laid before them by the Liquidators showing the manner and the Property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any Explanation that may be given by the Liquidators and of determining PUBLIC AUCTION

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 15th January, 1898, at Il A.M. at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, For Account of the Concerned 1 ANCHOR, about 14 cwt.;) about 75 FATHOMS | Er as. "Frejr." CHAIN (14 inch))

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GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 14th January, 1898. PUBLIC AUCTION.

FIGHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUČTION TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 15th January, 1898, at 12 o'clock NOON, at Meere. Hop Yik Chan's Godown, West Point.

For Account of the Concerned. 50 cases FORMOSA CAMPHOR. TERMS :- Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 14th January, 1898.

PUBLIC AUCTION. VE HE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

TUESDAY, the 18th January, 1898, at 2.30 P.M., at his New Sales Rooms, No. 8A, Queen's Road Central. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

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V. I. REMEDIOS, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 14th January, 1898.

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Hongkong, 7th January, 1898. [143]

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EWO COTTON SPINNING & WEAVING

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FINE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

Hongkong, 25th December, 1897.

THE LABUK PLANTING COMPANY

LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

TOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance

of Section 130 of the Companies Ordin-

ance, 1865, that a GENERAL MEETING of

the Members of the above named COMPANY will be held at No. 4. PRAYA CENTRAL on MONDAY, the 17th instant, at NOON, for the

by extraordinary resolution the manner in

which the Books, Accounts, and Documents of

THE WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND

NOTICE is hereby given that the SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL

MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will

be held at the Office of the General Managers,

a statement of accounts to the 31st December.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the NINTH

HOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at

the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildines, on FRIDAY, the 28th January, 1898, at

11.30 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of receiving

The Register of Shares of the Company will

A. SHELTON HOOPER.

Secretary to the Hougkong Land

investment and Agency Co., Ltd.,

General Agents for the West

Point Building Co., Limited.

be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 19th

to FRIDAY, the 28th January, 1898 (both

By Order of the Board of Directors.

'ang, 12th January, 1898.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT

AND AGENCY CO., LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given that the TENTH

the Report of the Directors together with

be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 19th,

to FRIDAY, the 28th January, 1898 (both

days inclusive), during which period no

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MAGAO

STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

TYTHE SIXTY-THIRD ORDINARY

A HALF-YEARLY MEETING of

SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be

held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 18,

BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,

on SATURDAY, the 29th inst, at 12 o'clock

Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report

of the Directors, together with a Statement of

Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing

By Order of the Board of Directors.

Hongkong 11th January, 1898.

lauditors.

instant, inclusive.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary.

TRANSFER of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

Hongkong, 12th Junuary, 1898.

ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-

Hongkong, 10th January, 1898.

will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 17th Jan., ----

MEYER & CO.

General Managers,

STORAGE COMPANY, LUMITED.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1898.

A. W. WALKINSHAW,

Liquidators.

JAMES H. COX.

aball be disposed of.

both days inclusive.

December, 1897. -5_{7.2.}

pany will be CLOSED from the 8th

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Managers:

[215 | niversary of the Birth of ROBERT BURNS.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1898.

SCOTCH CONCERT will be given at

J. F. A. HASTINGS, R.N.,

Hon, Secretary.

DAVID WOOD.

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1898.

City Hall, TO-MORROW

Head Master._.

AUCTION INTIMATIONS PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned is instructed to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on a date to be announced hereafter the Norwegian IRON SCREW STEAMER "TANCRED"

accompanies (2) [15] [16] [16] [16] [16] [16] [16]

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> VICTORIA N X R PRECEPTORY REGULAR MEETING of the VIC TORIA PRECEPTORY will be held

No.5. QUEEN'S ROAD CHNTEAL, on MONDAY, at the FREEMASONS' HALL OR THURSDAY the 17th January, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the the 20th January, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. AFTERNOON, for the purpose of receiving the Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to Report of the General Managers, together with attend. Hongkong, 12th January, 1898.

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Jan. 13, Astral, British str., 1,472, F. G. Major, Pulo Sembilan 29th Dec., Singapore 1st Jan., and Labuan 6th, General.-MEYER & Co. an, 13, Woosung, British str., 1,109, Clegg,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

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Yuensang, British str., for Manila. Mathilde, German str., for Hoihow. New York, Amr. ship, for San Francisco. DEPARTURES.
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Jan. 13, Obange Prince, British str., for Pulo

Sembilan. [all3 | Jan. 13, YUENSANG, British str., for Manila.

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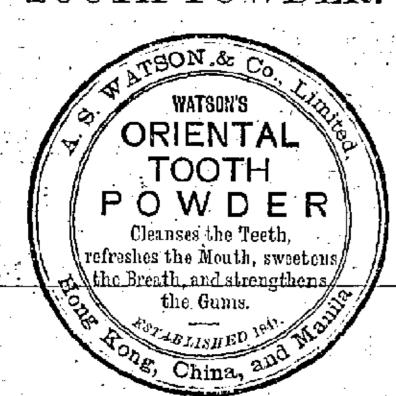
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HONGKONG, JANUARY 14th, 1878. believe, yesterday to discuss a new prodesigned to erect offices on the new Praya the Government in other sections of the United Reclamation, on the two sites belonging to | States. the Government lying between the City Hall and the Bund. These two sites are separated by the Connaught Road, and it would have been necessary to erect two separate buildings, one for the use of the Post Office, Treasury, and other Depart-Courts. Mr Cooper prepared plans for these buildings before his departure for -to all reports, meet with general approval he received assurances that the funds for Other articles are "The Art of Disguise," the erection of the buildings were available raise the money. The Colonial Government were in a position to show how the cost of · these offices could be met, and this has no doubt been done by His Excellency the Governor. The sanction of the Right Hon. the Secretary of State could, therefore, not be long withheld, and this much needed work ought ere long to be inaugurated.

The advent of the Hon. R. D. ORMSBY on the scene in the interval would appear to have been most fortunate for the colony, for we hear he has propounded a scheme by has just decided to equip its shops with an electric power transmission system. The which the Treasury will be sayed a very large sum, and public convenience be much includes some ten machines aggregating some better served. Briefly his project is to erect the Law Courts, Land Office, &c., on the smaller ones, which will be of the bipolar type, discredited or blown upon: they say it has been site north of the City Hall, which would For driving these a multipolar 75 K. W. punctured. Of a haughty person they say that amply suffice for the purpose, and to build a new Post Office and Treasury on the site of it is intended to shortly make considerable the present one and of the existing Supreme Court. The Government would then have the valuable sites on which the Land Office forward to New York a contract for electric To Carlyles he once said. You and you: Legislature, confers authority to do any judicial to raise the height of the houses very consider hanging useless. With this extraordinary and, as the gentleman whose case was under and the building known as Crosby's Store power transmission equipment which will be a Paritans have much to answer for. Those money of any other act which the public interest or ably. the Hongkong Club to dispose of It is ing institutions in Japan.

ing certain offices in Beaconsheld, a saving of some \$300,000 would be effected. Nor is this the sole or even the chief advantage to be gained. The Post Office is now most advantageously placed for the public conti vanience; it is in the very centre of the town and far more accessible than if situated at the extreme end of the business quarter,

as would be the case if planted close to the Hongkong Club. The determination of the Admiralty to extend the Royal Navai Dockyard and reclaim a great slice of the foreshore for that purpose has extinguished prospect of the business quarter of the City shifting eastward, and the centre of Victoria must therefore continue to be Pedder's Street. Mr.

Ormsny's scheme will, we feel confident, be welcomed by a general chorus of approval. There may be some little disappointment which will be found, as hitherto, more full and among lot holders on the new Reclamation, but the interests of the public have to be considered first, and there can be no doubt those interests will be best served by adopting the proposal of the Director of

Public Works. We have one suggestion to make in reference to this great public improvement. When the new Post Office is being built, would it not be possible at the same time to remove the Clock Tower to a more suitable site? As it exists at present the Tower is a nuisance and the benefits of the Town Clock are lost. The Tower is dwarfed by the Tiffin on the ground. huge blocks of the Hongkong Hotel, and the clock is only visible at a small distance be rebuilt in front of Pedder's Wharf, where it would be visible all along the Praya for miles, and if carried to a height of some two hundred feet the clock would then be generally useful. The cost of Barcarole" this improvement would not be very great and the colony might readily indulgo in the luxury if it saved three lakhs of dollars by the adoption of Mr. Ormsey's scheme for the new Offices. Standing where it does, the Clock Tower is an obstruction to traffic; it chokes up the roadway in the busiest street of the city; and it prevents a free circulation of air in a very crowded quarter. Moreover, though -perhaps-net-ineffective if properly-situated, it is with its present surroundings far from being architecturally ornamental, and has practically ceased to be a landmark to

visitors, as was formerly the case when it was less overshadowed by contiguous buildings. A petition for its removal was some years ago, if we remember rightly, presented to the Government. We trust, therefore, that the Government will now authorise the Director of Public Works to include the fresh disposal of the Clock Tower in his scheme of improvement of the Government Offices. It is also to be hoped, in the interests of the public generally, that the erection of the new Post Office will be pushed on as rapidly as possible. The institution is so badly housed at present that the service suffers materially, and a more commodious and suitable building for the Post Office has

The P. M. steamer China, with mails, &c., eft San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama,

We are informed that subject to audit the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank will give a dividend of £1 5s. per share, place 10 lacs to reserve, and carry forward about 3 lacs.

A binocular glass has been awarded by the Italian Government to Mr. John Davies, master of the steamer Oanfa, in recognition of his services to the crew of the Italian schooner Fiducia, when attacked by Riffian pirates off the coast of Morocco on 16th August,

the Royal Lancaster Regiment defeated the of the members present." The wording is quite The Attorney-General-Would it not be Hongkong Football Club by five goals to nil. plain and we contend it should be strictly sufficient to say "assuming that the Governor The Lancaster forwards combined good shooting adhered to to make the meetings of the Board should refuse or neglect?" That would raise with well judged passing and proved themselves legal. Last Monday the Board had a meeting oxactly the same point and would apply to any too good for their opponents. Nearly a thousand to discuss a very important public question. action of the Governor in the future. spectators witnessed the match.

the most important movements originating resolution was passed appointing the Medical any real difference. The assumption is purely with the new Chinese Minister, Wu Ting-fang, Officer of Health and the Colonial Veterinary a hypothesis and will not affect the merits of to bring into closer relations the white people | Surgeon a Select Committee to carry out certain | the case. and the people of his own race is shortly to be by-laws relating to cattle disease. The Comcarried out in this city. It contemplates the mittee were requested to address a report on the was afraid his arguments would last a considererection of a school building, the bringing of a subject to the Board every week. What the able time. corps of teachers from China and the education | Vice-President said nobody outside the Board |. The Attorney-General—It is very probable of the Chinese youth of this city and coast knows and so we are left in absolute ignorance that long before this case gets very much in both English and Chinese branches. The in respect of a most important subject. Yester further we shall have a new Governor and the THE Public Works Committee met, we Chinese Government is preparing to expend day, after dealing with a question relating to Praya will be a long way in front of the plainnot less than \$40,000 in executing this project | compensation, the Vice-President said "the rest | tiffs premises and he will have his damages asand providing for the permanent maintenance of the meeting inconfidential," meaning thereby sessed, as was the intention of the Government. position in reference to the contemplated of the school. Tuition will be strictly free, but that the Press had to leave although no buildings for the accommodation of certain a small charge may be made for instruction in formal resolution was put to the meeting. Government Departments. It was originally success, similar schools will be established by

In the December number of the Magazine of Art (Cassells) the articles on the Queen's treasures of art are continued, this month's section being devoted to the tapestries at Windsor Castle. There are also interesting articles on "Scalpture in 1897," "Development of Modern English Architecture," and other subjects, all of them illustrated in the finished style characteristic ments, and the other to serve as Law of this popular magazine.- Cassell's Magazine commences a new volume with the December number. Under the little of "On a Winter Sen," Max Pemberton gives the first of u Ceylon, but these plans did not, according series of Mediterranean tales; Headen Hill commences his remance of Klondyke, "Spector Gold;" and there are several short complete and were to be reconsidered. What has tales. Amongst the miscellaneous articles is been done with them since we are unable to one on "The Young Married Women," being say; all we know is that the Secretary of the first of a series under the heading of "In the World of Society." In "Capitals at Play" State deferred sanction of the project until we are told how St. Petersburg amuses itself. "Swords and their Makers." "Women's Clubs and was informed how it was proposed to in London, "and "Fires at Sea." In the last named mention is made of the burning of the Pacching on the Yangtsze.—The Quiver is also

> To judge from the frequent orders lately received from Japan, says the American Experter; it would appear that that country is now fully inst. awake to the advantages to be derived from the use of electrical machinery for lighting and power transmission. A large electric power transmission system will be shortly installed in a large car building works at Nagoya; in Japan, which will be the first plant of the kind ever erected in Asia. Advices state that the Hankaku Railway Company, of Osaka, Japan, order for motors has just been placed and 80 or 90 horse power. The motors will be of the inclosed ironclad type except a few of the Thus, they no longer say that a story has been generator will be employed. No efforts are to he has sand in his bearings. be spared to make this a model installation, and additions to the plant. An American reprosolutive in Kobe, Japan, has advised his that a quarter of an hour, and that it was a Act of Parliament—in the present case the The Medical Officer of the Medic company by recent mail that he expects soon to torture to him to hear other cleritymen preach. Joeal Ordinance—or any act of a competent very much at present, but the people are likely agile bird, the stumps of both right legs however is easier to prove than "false pretences,"

an interesting number.

There will be a practice game at booker at the Happy Valley to day at 4.45 p.m. The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Japan arrived. Vangouver at 8,30 a.m. on Wednes, day, the 12th January.

. We have received from the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co, a neat and useful blotting book.

The steamer Kutsang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on 12th inet. at 1 p.m.

The tornedo-boat destroyers Harl and Handh vent into dock yesterday for an overhaul, s reported that they are to join the fleet in the

The N. Y. K. steamer Hiroshima Marw (Bombay Line), left Singapore for this port on 12th inst. and is expected to arrive here on the 18th instant.

The German steamer Deike Rickmers, which grounded on the Hambek shoal on the 1st the afternoon of the 5th, being towed off by the Dorothea Rickmers on the 4th.

A cricket match, R.A. v. Hongkong Volunteer Corps, will be played on the Cricket following are the teams :-H.K.V.C. Captain Crawford Lieut. Maitland

Gordon Sorgt. Crombio. Langhorne G. P. Lammert Liout. Carey Davies Corpl. Skelton Head - " Brown Q.M.S. Blease Gunner H. Humphreys C.S.M. Goold Crawford Sergt: Wells Uphill Corpl: Croucher Brett

with vocal items. The following was the pro-

Projude and Fugue in A minor From the 4th Concerto,) Sterndale arranged for Organ by §

a. "Cavalina" _ (Arranged by Archer) b. "Canzonetta" (From three Pieces for Organ) ... Marshall "But the Lord ismindful" } Mendelssoh("S: Paul") Mxs. G. C. Cox.

The Singapore Free Press of the 6th January says:—The chartered transport Jelanga, office ally designated No. 10, arrived from Hongkong to day, getting alongside the Borneo wharf about one o'clook. She brings with her the 1st Battalion Prince of Wales' Own (West Yorkshire Regiment); from Hongkong, and will take away with her the departing Ride Brigade. who arrived in Singapore, also from Hongkong, way down, Lieut.-Colonel C. S. Gordon, in purely on questions of law and not of fact. command, bidding farewell to the Regiment last evening on his retirement on half may as that the refusal is implied in the form of the lalways thought that the Ordinance was framed otherwise not ... he continues his voyage to England by the

In connection with disturbances on board the German steamer Danie the Singapore Police have arrested the master, Capt. Kopke, on a charge of voluntarily causing grievous hurt the first mate on a charge of attempted murder. and the second mate on a double charge of attempted murder and of committing a rush act. The vessel it appears is manned by a Chinese crew, and according to the story of the men as given by the Free Press they were so Mr. roughly handled by the Captain and officers of notice. the ship, that they struck work on the morning of the 5th January. Early in the morning the in time? for years been one of the great wants of the

A sampan coolie came to his assistance, and question, but if the plaintiffs wish it we see award? 10th inst., bail in \$500 and \$1,500. The case one of which the Court, having regard, &c." fined \$50 or two mouths imprisonments.

that the members of the Sanitary Board have point we cannot hear you further. Order No. 13 says: - All meetings of the against this point-Board, whether in Committee of the whole or | The Chief Justice-It is not correct when as a Board, shall be public unless a motion is made | the Court has ruled that counsel should get up Yesterday afternoon on the Happy Valley to exclude strangers and carried by a majority and protest against the ruling. The minutes of this meeting were read at yesterday's ordinary meeting. "The Vice-The San Francisco Chronicle says :- One of President addressed the Board" and then a

> SINGAPORE CHAMBER OF COM-MERCE AND A GOLD CURRENCY A TWO SHILLING DOLLAR

RECOMMENDED. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE "DAILY PRESS." SINGAPORE, 13th January.

At a meeting of the Singapore Chamber of Commerce held to-day it was resolved that a two shilling gold dollar was desirable in the Straits. It was further resolved that the Go. vernment he requested to take the necessary steps to give effect to the resolution. An amondment asking for further enquiry to

se made was defeated by seventeen votes to four-

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 11th January. INDIAN FINANCE. Tenders are invited on the 17th instant for one million sterling Indian Bills in exchange for a like amount of Bills payable on the 22nd

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In America the vocabulary of cycling is passing into the language of every day life

Kingsley said he hated to preach for more established precedent; that, broadly, when any that the place is obstructed. record breaker in its magnitude and which is to first started the notion that the way to Heaven individual: right might demand it was im. The VICE-Pagestoner Would you have any bleep exactly in the way of an ordinary uning that he obtained credit by this means, there is

SUPREME COURT. 13th January.

In Original Jurisdiction.

Before Sir John Carbington (Chiex JUSTICE) AND MR. WISE (PUISNE Juden.

T. HOWARD AND M. J. D. STEPHENS V. SIR WILLIAM ROBINSON, GUM.G., AS GOVERNOR.

The plaintiffs' claim was for a writ of man

Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C. (instructed by Messrs. Deacon and Hostings), appeared for the plain-tiffs, who are Thomas Howard and Matthew John Denman Stophens. The Attorney-General, Hon. W. M. Goodman (instructed by Mr. H. L. Dennys, Crown Solicitor), appeared for the defendant.

mandamus and the proceedings were taken under the provisions of section 85 of the code. A potition had been filed by the plaintiffs and duty? un answer filed by the defendants, and his December, at 11 p.m., arrived at Singapore on Lordship the Chief Justice in chambers had sottled the issues arising between the parties on those pleadings and had directed that the first two of those issues, which involved the settlement to be exercised by any particular person for the them thought the bricks and mortar would hold to other parts of the roof generally. As in of important questions of law, should be disposed of first. At the suggestion of the plaintiffs Ground to-day, commencing at 10 a.m. The and with the consent of the learned Attorneybe tried before the Full Court. The issues on be discretionary in accordance with the proviproperty or business of the plaintiffs has suf- by a proper person was, according to plaintiffs' its present condition and the houses are not Miss Elsie Adair, the Smoking Concert Club, R. F. Lammert | fered depreciation or been injuriously, affected | contention, absolutely imperative. Counsel such a duty is thrown on the defendant is it one | Plaintiffs were the holders of the Crown and seconder. Mr. A. G. Ward gave another of his enjoy- Counsel asked their Lordships' permission to Government to give the plaintiffs compensation | Secretary. able organ recitals yesterday afternoon at St. slightly smend the first issue by adding after in respect of the Praya Reclamation works. and to a limited number. It could easily John's Cathedral to a large congregation. the words "Praya Reclamation Ordinance, The power to assess the compensation did not Mrs. G. C. Cox and Mr. Ernst Mirow assisted 1889," the words "and assuming that the Go- rost with the Governor but with the Surveyor. was the intention of the plaintiffs to carry of those holders that the powers were given. possible appeal he was very desirous of having injury should be inflicted on any private person for. the issues as carefully framed as possible. It in consequence of the works, and the Ordinance | The Vice-President-It is distinctly laid | presented by Dr. E. J. Eitel prior to his leavmust be assumed for the purpose of the argu- had provided that compensation should be paid down that no officers, except police, on probation ing the colony; while 47 new books printed in Governor had refused to perform a duty which | rights; their property had been relegated to the | that has been recently made. plaintiffs alleged was incumbent on him.

Mr. Francis—Has your Lordship noticed Jelunga, which will leave to-morrow afternoon what the Attorney-General has just said, that tions of law on the assumption that the Governor the reports of the meetings of the Legislative is to sek Government to pay him compensation following is a list of the contributors who have had not neglected to perform his duty? That Council and the public meetings would show after the rule came in force, i.e., from 1st Oct. to be thanked for either presenting or lending is exactly what I anticipated,

to discuss the legal aspect of two issues of law. altered. It is not fair and it is not right, you not suggest that alteration before P

about 8.50 the first mate is said to have drawn a preparing my argument that I noticed it. I make the Governor investigate their case and this application that he was promised compensative weapon to the second finite, and one of the or negroot of perform the duty—assuming to the Chief Justice—You contend that the crew either jumped or was pushed overheard duty exists—is implied in the form of the Court can enforce the Governor to make an tion for anybody.

Magistrate on the 6th and were remanded to the neglected to perform such duty, is the duty against the Captain, for assaulting Cheng Ah The Attorney General I can only say that Tiang, was heard on the 6th, the defendant being I strongly object to this suiten alteration at the last moment The Chief Justice Mr. Attorney, we have

We would again call attention to the fact fuled on the point. When we have ruled on a been holding meetings in private without giving The Attorney General-You have not heard the customary notice to the Press. Standing me at any length. I certainly must protest

Mr. Francis-I submit it is beyond the jurisdiction of the Court to try that question. The Chief Justice-I do not think there is

In reply to his Lordship Mr. Francis said he

Mr. Francis-We do not believe in any intentions except when they are expressed in the Government intended to extend the land

The Attorney-General-Now we are going ! into the facts of the case. The Chief Justice-You had better proceed with your arguments on the points of law. Mr.

Mr. Francis said he was afraid his arguments would extend to some considerable

Governor to give compensation to all persons they can be considerably increased in height, machine; with the result that both its right should hear both sides, giving each an opporwhich were given to him, he was bound to pro- remarks of the Medical Officer of fealth. coed judicially. Plaintiffs contended that that

was riven for the bonefit web of him who was invested with it, but for those objection to that is that the man who owns the for whom it was exercised, and that that duty obstruction does not, so far as I am aware, own was positive and absolute and not merely dis- the houses on each side of the street. crotionary as to the question whether he The Director of Public Works-If it i should or should not exercise it that although intended to raise the houses, I quite agree with the method in which the power was to be the Medical Officer of Health, but I visited the exercised and the most absolute discretion as to place and saw that the lane was practically the result might be invested in the person on clean. I examined the archway on both aldes whom that power had been conferred, the duty and could not see that the houses exected a of exercising the discretion was imperative. nuisance. If the owner was called upon to that the Ordinance gave power or imposed an innisance and the raising of the houses is a Siebs. obligation on a particular person to do some remote contingency I see no harmin extending particular act or duty and provided no specific the lease. remedy for non-performance, and that the Court | The VICE-PRESIDENT-I agree with the

Mr. Francis said the claim was for a writ of would have to develop at considerable length. resolution. The Chief Justice-I suppose you dis-

When an Act of Parliament conferred a power of an annual rental until such time as it was the other turnet roofs, the dormer windows and particular persons, that Act imposed upon him think you will find that the solicitor for the ap- throughout the building were opened and the exercise of that power in a special case. plicant admits that very considerable repairs carefully examined and all defective woodwork General it was arranged that the matter should How he should exercise it might or might not will be necessary if the lease is extended. the question of law, as settled by the Chief sions of the law that imposed the duty, but that an amendment that the lease be extended as Justice, were us follows:—(1) Assuming that the he should exercise it when properly applied to an annual lease as long as the lane continues in by reason of the works authorized by the Praya submitted that no matter how wide the discre-Reclamation Ordinanco, 1889, does the said Or- tion invested in any person in matters relating dinence throw any duty on the defendant to to the public in general or to any section of the inquire into and assess the amount of such public, the Court would always, if the discretion depreciation or injurious affecting? (2) If had been abused, investigate it and set it right, vernor has refused to investigate the plaintiffs' General. Of course course know that the mouths' probation. He pointed out that it was review was greater than the receipts, and claim." He did not think the case could be Praya Reclamation works were really a public properly argued out without having that necessity, but it was a reclamation in the inter- to pay officers compensation in respect of salary | Treasurer on the 30th June, 1897, was someamoudment made, and he was particularly ests and for the benefit of Marine lot-holders received during the term of probation. desirous to have it strictly regular because it and no one else, and it was only for the benefit

That was one of the issues of fact which would amount was included in the estimates and Phillips was appointed, and under the circum- Gazette, the China Mail, the Daily Press, and have to be argued if the Court was of opinion anthorized to be paid under the Ordinance for stances it would appear to me to be a distinct the Hongkong Telegraph have been good enough that a mandamus could issue. Their Lordships all losses and injuries suffered by any persons breach of faith to make it apply to his case. No to supply the library with free copies of their on Saturday said that the parties should then whose wherees or piers or rights were in any such new rules ought in fairness to be made respective journals. The visitors to the Library suggest any alterations, but none were sug- way disturbed. Counsel then went very longth- retrospective.

dinance could be. The Chief Justice I think, Mr. Francis, The Puisne Judge I may be wrong, but I titled to it under any, well, let him have it,

benefit of the Marine lot-holders. that the Ordinance was really passed for the to the 15th November. The Alterney-General We have come here bonefit of the Marine lot-holders and that the Government had to spend nothing on the works. of the minutes the VICE-PRESIDENT pointed out Now my friend wants one of the issues suddenly. The public of the colony had to spend nothing | that the applicant had already drawn six weeks except in respect of lots of land on the old salary. The Puisne Judge Mr. Francis, why did Praya which were actually owned by the Government. The whole cost of reclaiming the Mr. Transis-Well, my Lord, it escaped my buildable land, of constructing the sea walls while he was on probation be would receive and drains—the whole work from beginning The Chief Justice You did not think of it to end was paid out of the pockets of the joined the service I do not think it is fair Marine lot-holders who signed an agreement | that it should apply to him. When civil ser-Captrin is alleged to have struck one of the Mr. Francis I did not else I should have and not out of any other pocket whatsoever. crew over the nose with an iron spanner, and asked before. It was not until I was finally Plaintiffs asked for a mandamus, which would

Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shangkai, on the State of the second mate, the shot taking no objection to stating it more expressly. Mr. Francis submitted that the Court could effect in his back. So far the build had not Therefore we will insert the words. And order an investigation, although in the end the been extraored. Accused appeared before the assuming that the defendant has refused or award might be that plaintiffs had suffered no This course was agreed to. The Chief Justice-It seems to me that the

> plaintiffs are fighting for a shadow. Mr. Francis-We have the most-implicit belief that if the matter were properly inquired into there would be no difficulty whatever in granting compensation, and it would be found we were fighting for something substantial. Counsel had not concluded his arguments when the Court adjourned until to-day.

HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD. A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held vesterday afternoon at the offices. Hon: F. H. May (Captain Superintendent of Police) presided and there were also present-Hon. R. D. Ormsby (Director of Public Works), Dr. Clark (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. N. J. Ede, and Mr. H. McCallum (Secretary).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. MORTALITY RETURNS.

For the week ended 1st Japuary the death rate was 18.7 per thousand per annum, as against 15.8 for the corresponding period of last year. For the week ended 8th January the rate was 18.3, as against 20.9 for the corresponding week of last year.

THE OBSTRUCTION OF PRIVATE LANES. An application having been made for the renewal of a lease of property in Lan Kwui Fong Lane, the Medical Officer of Health wrote objecting to the application being granted as writing. I may say that the plaintiffs asked if the property obstructed the entrance to the lane. The Director of Public Works was in and the Government refused to give them any | favour of the renewal, as there was enough light and air in the lane and very little obstruction. A discussion ensued.

The Medical Officer of Health-I am afraid the Director of Public Works is not aware that for the past eighteen months this Board has been strenuously fighting for the passage through the Legislative Council of a by law prohibiting the obstruction of private streets and. length. He proposed first of all to indicate lanes. That by-law has quite recently been very shortly his contentions on both points, passed. The opposition to the by-law came not First as to the construction of the Or | unnaturally perhaps from property owners and dinance he submitted that the rule laid down their representatives and the sele argument in "Maxwell on Statutes," page 49, must be against the by-law was, I believe, that the proapplied. He and his learned friend greatly porty owners would, in future, be deprived of differed as to the interpretation to be put upon the rentals which they might derive from such the words of section 7 and therefore the duty buildings built at the entrance to these streets of placing an interpretation upon them was un. | and lanes. The arguments of the Board on the fortunately in this case imposed upon their other hand, in favour of the by-law, were that Lordships. It was contended on the part of the buildings obstructed light and air and were the defendant that that sub-rection of the detrimental to the health of the people living Ordinance, read in conjunction with the whole in such streets. In this particular case it is not of the Ordinance, imposed no duty on His a property owner but the Government who will Excellency the Governor in respect of claims | derive the benefit of the rental from the obstrucarising out of the process of the Praya Re- tion to the lane, and if the Board were to clamation Works, and that as there was no recommend that this application be granted it duty imposed upon him by law therefore this will certainly have the appearance of stultifying Court had no power or no inrisdiction to make its action during the past eighteen months, for any order against him requiring him to give it would certainly lend weight to the assumption effect to his obligation as imposed by that sec. that although the Board objects to property tion. The contention on behalf of the plaintiffs owners deriving rents from obstruction to streets was that the Ordinance clearly deprived them and lanes there is no objection to the Government. of all other remedies it respect of any loss or themselves doing so. That can hardly be deemed depreciation they might suffer in regard to a wise policy for this Board to adopt with regard their property arising out of the Praya Re. to the question of the lighting and ventilation in clamation works except what were provided by this street. I pointed out in my minute that the the Ordinance itself. The plaintiffs submitted | houses are very low-only about 25 feet highthat the Ordinance clearly empowered the but in accordance with Ordinance 15 of 1894

proper case of exercising that power. If he Secretary be informed that the Sanitary Board | belonged would not allow it to be destroyed. The problem is, of course, to prove that he has was empowered to give compensation it was advises that the application for the extension He bound up its terrible wounds, put it care | done more than incur a debt which it would be an indisputable requirement of justice that he of the lease of Inland Let 1,347 be refused." Mr. EDE seconded and said he had very great invised it. Three weeks afterwards the animal is the problem that was faced by the Court for tunity of hearing what was arged against the objections to these lanes being obstructed. It had so far recovered as to be able to orawl and Crown Cases Reserved on 27th november. It other, or in other words, before he could use was, very necessary that they should have more about on its two legs. The dog now lives oppears that the charge of "false pretences" the powers, whether discretionary or otherwise. pleuty of light and he entirely agreed with the shepherd at Dunstable, and runs back. connect be upheld unless the impecunious diner is The VICE-REESIDENT-It seems to-me that the distance being about a mile. The journey wealth. Perhaps it might not always be discretion must be exercised not arbitrarily but there is force in what the Medical Officer of is performed on the two legs on its left side; successful even then, seeing that it generally

in strict accordance with right and justice and Health has said, but at present I cannot see In starting to run, the dog quickly gets up, would be possible for the effender to procure the

The Medical Officer of Health-The

tinguish between a legal duty and a moral must be borne in mind, Sir, that this was discovered to be in a very retten condition Mr. Francis said he certainly did. The that owing to the lapse of time before it was new beams, joists, &c. It was also found power was conferred on the Government for discovered, the owner was permitted by the necessary to reconstruct the North-East turnet the benefit of some members of the public. Government to retain the houses on payment | roof, and considerable repair was necessitated to benefit of either the public in general or some together. That time has now elapsed and I former years, the beams supporting the floors

The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS-I move

The VICE-PRESIDENT seconded. The amendment was put and the mover and seconder voted in favour of it. The original resolution was then put and

of which the Court, having regard to the pro- land, Marine Let No. 184, and the provisions in The Vice-President said he would not l visions of the said Ordinance, can properly on- the Crown lease would be absolutely meaning. give a casting vote, but would send both the higher during the 12 months from July 1, 1896, force the performance by a writ of mandamus? less unless it was the intention of the amendment and the resolution to the Colonial to June 30, 1897, than they were in the

A QUESTION OF COMPENSATION. Inspector Phillips applied for compensation ceilings having to be met out of this year's in respect of salary received during his three receipts, the expenditure during the year under customary in the police and gool departments | consequently the balance in the hands of the

The following minutes were appended: Mr. EDE-I am in favour of asking the the case as far as possible. In view of a 1t was the intention of the Legislature that no Government to grant the compensation asked

ment that the plaintiffs had suffered some in- in case of persons injured. In carrying out are to receive exchange compensation. I see no Hongkong, consisting chiefly of religious juries, and it must also be assumed that the these works plaintiffs had lost some of their use in asking the Government to break the rule tracts, were sent to the Library by the position of a Marine Let in a back street. Pro- The MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH-The Messre. Williams and Norgate, Ednie Brown The Attorney-General said he must strongly visions were made in the Ordinance for com- Captain Superintendent of Police overlooks E. Neidhart, F. D. Gnedes, N. A. Allen, and object to such an amountment being made. He pensating owners or persons injuriously affected the fact that the rule as to compensation during A. C. Hide have also to be thanked for books would be sorry to see put on record an assump- by the works. The amount was estimated after the term of probation did not come into force and newspapers presented by them. As in fortion that the Governor had not done his duty. investigation and detailed reports and that until more than six weeks after Inspector mer years the proprietors of the Government

gested. The amendment was quite unnecessary | ily into an analysis of the Ordinance, which | The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS-I am number, compared with 3,725 during the 19 extremely pleasant and uneventful trip on the for the purpose of the argument, which was be said was about as stupidly framed as an Or- not in favour of asking the Government to months 1895-1896, break or relax a rule. If Mr. Phillips is en-

> for the benefit of the colony and not for the In a second minute the VICE-PRESIDENT wrote. The new rule came into force on the Mr. Francis said primarily the Ordinance 29th September. He has drawn compensation he has come here prepared to argue those ques- was passed for the benefit of the colony, but up to the 30th September. What I object to In the discussion which followed the reading

> > The MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH-This man was appointed on the understanding that | who visited the Museum during the 12 months compensation. If a rule is passed after he has Chinese.

vants-The VICE-PRESIDENT-It does not say

ADJOURNMENT. The Board then adjourned until next Thurs-

AMOY RACES

THIRD DAY, WEDNESDAY, 12TH JANUARY LEDGER CUP: (presented): value \$100; second pony \$25; for all China ponies; winners at this meeting of one race 71bs. oxtra; of two or more 10lbs. extra; previous non-starters 71bs. extra; weights as per scale; entrance

\$5. One mile. Detrimental FORMOSA CUP; (presented); value \$110; 2nd pony \$25; for all ponies first raced as griffins at Amoy or Foochow; winners at this mosting of one race 7lbs. extra. of two or more races 10lbs. extra; boul fide griffins at date By balance of entry allowed 3lbs; Amoy and or Fouchow subscription griffing of this season allowed 5lbs.: previous non-starters 7lbs. extra:

weights as per scale: entrance \$5. One mile and a quarter. The Ute ... Thoorkha ... LADIES' PURSE; (presented); for all China ponies; winners and previous non-starters 7lbs. extra; weights as per scale; entrance \$5.

Three quarters of a mile.

Dartmoor LOTTERY CUP; value \$100; 2nd pony \$25; for Amoy subscription griffins of this sesson winners of a mile and quarter race or over 5lbs, extra for each such race won; weights as per scale; entrance \$5. One mile and a

\$25; for all beaten ponies that have run and not won a race at this meeting; weights as per scale; entrance \$5. One mile.

L DESPERANDUM STAKES; of \$5 each, with \$50 added; second pony \$25; for all beaten Amoy subscription Grillias of the sesson: weights as per scale. Once found and a dis-

Minstrel Boy ... HAMPION STAKES; value \$300; second pony-850; a forced entry of \$10 each for winners at this meeting except Nil Desperandum Stakes: winners of two races \$15 extraof more than two races \$30 extra nonwinners excluded; weights as per scale. One

mile and a quarter. Kilroy Time, 2 mins. 48 secs.

During the latter part of the summer

shepherd's dog on the Down's Farm, at Dun-

stable, was caught in the knives of a reaping

injuriously affected by the works. Plaintiffs and then if we have the ends of the streets side legs were cut off, and the animal almost in an inn or a restaurant, protests that he has contended that if that was so the duty was blocked up there would be great danger to the bled to death. For some time the dog an not the means to pay the reckoning, has often necessarily imposed on him in every fit and public health. I move "That the Colonial peared lifeless, but the shepherd to whom it furnished the law with a hard out to crack I fully in a wheelbarrow, conveyed it home and i difficult to recover in the County Court, and that wards and forwards to Down's Farm every day, wearing a "distinctive garb" indicative of balances itself in a remarkable manner, and price of a dinner by leaving a portion of the

THE CITY HALL.

The following is the report to be submitted to the annual meeting of shareholders in and subscribers to the City Hall, to be held at half-past twelve to-day :-The last annual meeting was held on the 9th January, 1897. . .

There have been no changes in the Committee since the last meeting was held, and it In this case the only possible remedy, if such take it down there would be considerable ex- still consists of the Honourable J. J. Bella duty was imposed on the defendant, was by pense, because he would have to take down the Irving (Chairman), and Messrs. H. L. mandamus. Lastly, the plaintiffs contended houses on each side, and as there is not now any Dalrymple, H. N. Mody, B. Layton, and N. A

THE STATE OF THE BUILDING. The building generally may at present be exid to be substantially in a good state of repair, had no more power to refuse the remedy of Director of Public Works. It seems to me though the Committee hope to be in a position mandamus in this case than it had to refuse | that it would be rather harsh to put a man to next year to have the exterior colour-washed, as any other remedy that might be rightfully expense in a case where we all admit that the it is beginning to show signs of deterioration. claimed. These were the points, said counsel, place is not a naisance or an obstruction. I The annual overhaul revealed the necessity on which the plaintiffs relied and which he am afraid I cannot vote in favour of the of rather extensive repairs to the roof and woodwork; the flat roof of the verandah The MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH-It on the South side of the Theatre was originally an encroachment on Crown land and and had to be entirely renewed, with

> During the twelve months from lat July, 1896, to 30th June, 1897, the Theatre was engaged by the Rifle Brigade, Mr. Burton, the Amateur Dramatic Club, Japanese Jugglers, Mr. Marks, Hudson's Surprise Party, the "Rainbow" Minstrels, and Pollard's Lilipation Opera Company, and during the year the St. Andrew's Hall was put at the disposal of those this, too, received the support of only the mover | engaged in charitable and educational objects, free of charge.

previous year, but the extensive repairs required to the Theatre pillars and ball room what less than that shown in the previous

· A valuable theological work in 34 volumes being the collected works of J. N. Darby, was Government. The Belgian Consul, Dr. Doberck, from July, 1896, to June, 1897, were 4,662 in

The chief additions to the Museum during the year under review were a crocodile's skul from Borneo, two cobras killed at the Peak, three other snakes, a scorpion, and two broadtailed lizards caught on the island and a wireanaka (tit sin sho) caught in Canton. The articles to the Museum .- G. C. Anderson, E Abraham, Lient. Dawson, H. L. Dennys, C. H. Gale, D. R. Hart-Buck, M. Jacob, G. H. Potts, McEwan, D. R. Sassoon, J. M. A. S. da Silva, F. B. Smith, Lo Fat Choo, W. G. Waddilove, and Wong Shu Tong. The number of those was 134,008, and of these 9,716 were other than

The balance in the hands of the Honorary Treasurer on the 30th June, 1897, was \$1,210.31 as appears from the following account of receipts and disbursements. As explained above, heavy expenses incurred in the previous twelve months had to be mot out of the funds shown to credit in last year's account, and as there is \$12,039.30 on fixed deposit to the credit of the City Hall fund with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, upon which it would be possible to draw in the event of an emergency, the Committee have not thought it necessary to appeal to the public during the

carrent year for subscriptions. Account showing Receipts and Expenditure from 1st July, 1896, to 30th June, 1897. To balance in hands of the Hon. Treasurer on 30th June, 1896, as shown in Inst report\$1,647.14 To receipts from Theatre, St. Andrew's Hull, To rent of Chamber of Commerce 600.00
To Government Grant for 1897 1,200.00 o interest on current account in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, to 30th June, 1897 By wages for 12 months By repairs and alterations

By electric light

by museum and office expenses

By Government fire brigade

J. J. Bell-Irving, Chairman.

A DIVORCE CASE.

Lloyds Weekly Newspaper (December 12th) has this :-- Mr. Frank Arthur Waylen, engaged at a foreign warehouse in the City, sought a dissolution of his marriage, on Wednesday, on the ground of the alleged misconduct of his wife with the co-respondent, Charles Oliff, who held an appointment in the Civil Service in South Africa.—Mr. Deane, Q.C., and Mr. Willock appeared for the petitioner, but there was no defence.—The learned counsel said the parties were married in 1893, at All Saints', Paddington and there were two children. After the marringe petitioner had to go three times to China. She remained at home once; on the other occasions respondent went with him. On their return from China they lived in Lundon. In August there was an invitation to Dublin to visit the Horse show. Mr. Waylen could not go himself, and he allowed the co-respondent to escort his wife on August 6. She returned to London on August 30; not being in good health, and as some relatives of hers were going to St. Leonards, it was arranged that she should accompany them; but, on urrival, as it was found that there was no accommodation. the respondent took apartments at an hold in the vicinity on Sept. 14. The co-respondent also took apartments at the same hotel, the lady's room being 51 and Mr. Oliff's 42, both situated in the same corridor, but at different ends. The parties remained at the hotel until the 16th, when Mr. Oliff had to return to South Africa, his term of leave having expired. He (Mr. Deane) had witnesses to show that the respondent and co-respondent took their meals together, that they were constantly, in each other's company, that they were seen to go in and out of each other's room, and that at the parting of the respondent and the co-respondent at Euston there were tears, embraces, and kisses.-The petitioner bore out the statement of counsel in evidence, and servants spoke to the conduct of the parties. - His lordship granted a decree nisi with costs, and be also gave petitioner the oustedy of the children.

The case of the man who, after taking his case

mode of rapid progression it now attends the consideration is to stay in prison on the ground now stand as well as the Marine lot opposite be omployed in one of the largest manufactur. was by infinite jaw; and see what infinite jaw; and see what infinite jaw; porative on those so authorized to exercise that objection to remain juried dog. It is a very affectionate animal no particular reason why intending evil-doors authority when a case arose; that the power if the houses remain as they are at present? and is now apparently full of life and health. | should exalt their horn on high.

TO LET

-. O. LEM-

And there is no makingering in the British Nor does the list of offences against discipline include any case under the heading of "quarrelling and fighting;" apparently, if we all love Jack, he and his brother tars love one

There were, however, seventy-nine men tried for striking and attempting to strike a superior officer; twenty of these were among seamon abroad and twenty-seven among the non-seamen | R. M. Gray, Esq. blass abroad.

They never use "perfane language" in the Royal Navy now! What, nover! Well, hardly ever; for, according to the official return before us, there were only two cases of profane language abroad and not a single instance athome. Perhaps the Recording Angel blotted out the record, for the column is virgin white. And the two profune men abroad were a marine affoat and a seaman. What that marine said to that seaman must have been shocking to have brought about the only court-martial of the year.-Daily Mail. ..

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

Psychologists have yet to record many curious workings of the mind. Dr. Ginostos has reported to a Bordeaux society the case of a young man who, since he was ten years old, has had an irresistible impulse to count the letters in words and phrases. This he does continually while awake, without interfering in any way with his duily work, his reading, or his conversation. When not talking, he invents phrases and counts the letters, 32 being a number that gives him satisfaction, while 13 displeases him. At night he sleeps without dreaming. The editor J. T. LAUTS, Esq. of Scientific Miscellany may add a similar experience, having been frequently aroused to the consciousness that, while absorbed in some work, "he had been automatically grouping words on a printed page in pyramids, each word chosen having one letter more than its predecessor.

Rain guslies in thunderstorms have been finds it still an open question whether these gushes bring about the formation of lightning,

Some curious experiments and speculations, which seem to have been taken with more or less seriousness, have been brought before the Paris. Society of Psychic Sciences by Dr. Baradno. The instrument used, called the biometer, is claimed to show that the vital forces of man do not depend on the laws of either heat or electricity. It consists of a pointer, like the hand of a watch, suspended over a dial inside a glass vessel insulated by three compact layers of mica, albumen, linen-cloth, and collodion; the motion of the pointer, so it is asserted, indicating the vital forces of the person touching the instrument, and varying with the state of mind. If the person is happy the hand is attracted, in grief it is repelled. Dr. Buraduc further claims to have photographed the vital forces, a picture being taken by force of will in complete darkness, and even the vital forces of a corpse being sufficient three hours after death to impress the sensitive plate in the dark. The conclusion is that there exists in man a vapour of life, which is the quintessence of movement. Its cause the RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARKexperimenter confesses himself unable to determine, but he supposes the movement to be connected with vibrations of the soul, and to be pulpable intelligence. A similarity is noted atmosphere of man.

The rate of chirp of the cricket, Prof. A. E. Dolbear notes in The American Naturalist, seems to be entirely determined by the temperature, and this to such a degree that one may easily compute the temperature from the chirps per minute. Thus at 60 degrees F. the rate is 80 per minute. At 70 degrees F, the rate is 120, a change of four chirps a minute for each degree of change. Below a temperature of 50 degrees the cricket has no energy to waste in music and there would be but 40 chirps per

The rusting of iron under paint is usually supposed to be due to minute cracks in the paint. A study of the subject by Edmund Simon shows that paint resists temperature changes, but is always hydroscopic, and when swollen by moisture readily admits water and gases. To provent the rusting Herr Simon recommends three or four coats of very adherent paint containing the largest possible quan-

COINAGE PLANT FOR CHINA.

The following is from the American Ex-

Dissatisfaction was expressed some time ago by a leading viceroy of China, Liu K'un-yi, that the copper coin known in that country as "cash," and struck by the foreign machinery of the Canton mint, was too heavy and was apt totempt counterfeiters to melt it down and coin lighter "cash." The Imperial Government then ordered three new additional coinage plants. and executed in New Jersey. The plants are now actively operative either at or name Delicated and are under the immediate supervision of the Emperor. Two of these plants were designed for making "cash "-of ordinary brass, or of two thirds copper and one third zinc-for use and circulation in the northern provinces of Ching, and at present are reported as turning out some 70,000 coins per day, each machine making 100 per minute.

The third coinage plant of American con!" struction was completely fitted up, if not originally designed, for producing five sizes of silver coins, the exact counterparts, except in respect to inscription and design, of the United States 5-cent, 10-cent, 50-cent, and \$1, pieces, the last containing exactly 4121 grains, the United States silver standard.

The American company which constructed and is now operating the three new plants was instructed to copy in its products, as far as the general design was concerned, the patterns furnished by the government, and which were probably made at the Canton mint. But | 361 whether the designs of these coins originated with Chineso artists or in England is not

From an artistic point of view the American: Chinese coins are claimed to be a great improvement on the original patterns or designs, more especially in respect to the dragon's scales and muscles, and also the lettering of the in-

For what purpose the actual duplicate coinage of American silver, so far as size, weight and current bullion value are concerned, has been entered upon by the Chinese Government is not known and is difficult to conjecture. Whatever else may be predicted of the immense ignorant and geographically isolated people of China, nothing can be more certain than that John Chinaman will never take a piece of silver in trade, or in exchange for service or indebtedness, for more than its bullion worth as pure silver, no matter what stanta-his government or some merchant may put upon it. Some one may, however, have persuaded him that things are different among the barbarians who live afar off and do not belong to the Celestial Empire.

SHIPPING REPORTS,

The British steamer Formosa, from Tamsui 11th Jan., and Amoy 12th, had moderate N.E. monsoon and cloudy weather throughout the

The German steamer Preussen, from Bremen 1st Dec., and Singapore 7th Jan., experienced the first day after leaving Singapore the full strength of the monsoon, stormy N.E. winds with very high son and a current setting to S.W. with an average rate of about fifty miles a day, mostly cloudy accompanied with

rain showers. The British steamer Astral, from Pulo Sombilan 29th Dec., Singapore 1st Jan., and Labuan 6th, had light variable winds with heavy showers up to Malacca Straits. From Singapore had overcast and gloomy with N.N.W. winds up to Jan. 3rd; from that date to Labuan had fine weather with strong adverse currents. From Labuan had fine weather and smooth sea. On Jan. 7th, lat 8:30 N., long 117.9 E., spoke the barque Atlantic, of Bremen; she wished to be reported. On 8th and 9th January, fresh galefrom N.E. with high sea; from these dates had ordinary mensoon to port.

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> 18th instant. The N. Y. K. steamor Hiroshima Maru (Bombay Line) left Singapore for this port on the 12th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 18th instant. The N. Y. K. steamer Omi Moru (Australian 10th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 21st instant.

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> Vindobona, Cromariy, Thekla. POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

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PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11,30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 c'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. The Postal Guide for 1896, revised to date will be found in the Chronicle and Directory,

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Haiphong.-Per Hanoi, to-day, the 14th instant, at 9.30 A.M. For Shanghai.-Per Hoihow, to day, the 14th instant, at 1.30 P.M. For Swatow and Shanghai.—Per Chihli, to- New Malwa (this year't) \$76.0 0 to 3 day, the 14th instant. at 1.30 P.M. For Shanghai.—Per Anping, to-day, the 14th Older Maiwa (4/6 y'18) ... (800) to 23 instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Swatow and Shanghai - Per Choysang, to-day, the 14th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Amoy and Tamsui.-Per Formosa, today, the 14th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Sourabaya and Samarang .- Per Fausang,

to-morrow, the 15th instant, at 11.80 A.M. For Manila .- Per Zafiro, to morrow, the 15th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore, Samarang and Sourabaya.— Per Chunsang, on Monday, the 17th instant, at For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Por

Lightning, on Tuesday, the 18th instant, at For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohuma.—Per Rosetta, on Friday, the 28th inst., at FL30 A.M. For Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Vic toria, B.C., and Tacoma, Wn. Per Tacoma, on Tuesday, 1st February, at 11.30 A.M.

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On the 13th at 11 30 a.m. The barometer has fallen generally. Pressure is slightly lu defect over China with the highest pressure probably covering Japan. Gradients slight on the coast, moderate in the China Sea, Forecast, Moderate or light NE, winds; fair. RONGKONG REGISTER

Provious On date On date day 4 p.m. at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. Temperature Force Weather

Hongkong Observatory, 13th January, 1898. MESSES. FALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER, 18th Jan. Baromeler 9 A.M...20,16 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wetbulb) 61 Barometer 1 P.M. .. 30.00 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wetbulb) 62 Baromeler 4 P.M., 29.99 Therm, 4 P.M. (Wetbulb) 62 Thermom. 9 A.M., 65 Therm. Maximum 68 Thermon. 1 P.M ... 65 Therm. Minimum (over-

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VESSELS ON THE BERTH	VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.	THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY.'S	DESTINATION. VESSEL'S NAME. PLAU & RIG. CAPTAIN. WAR PRESENT APPLY TO TO BE DESPATCHED.	GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.	NOTICE TO CONSIGNIES.
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.	TONDON VIA SUEZ CANAS LES. Orestes Brit. str. Barr Butterfield & Swire On 19th inst. EONDON Brit. str. Chollew, R.N.B. P. & O. S. N. Co. On or about 21st inst. DONDON Brit. str. Poarce P. & O. S. N. Co. On or about 5th Feb.	FOR LONDON AND LIVERPOOL VIA SINGAPORE AND PENANG, (Taking Cargo at through rates for GLASGOW,	FROM MIDDLESEROUGH, ANTWERP, SOUTHAMPTON, AND SINGAPORE.
AND THE UNITED STATES.	EDNDON Fix STRAITS, &c Verona Britistr. Tooque, R.N.B. P. & O. S. N. Co On 27th inst., at Noon. Britistr. Warrall Holliday, Wise & Co On 18th inst., at Noon.	CONTINENTAL PORTS, RIVER PLATE, &c.) HE Company's Steamship	COTHE Company's Steamship
CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, ROBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C. SAFETY: SPEED. PUNCTUALITY.	BREMEN VIA PORTS OF CALL Preussen' Ger. str. Wettin Melchers & Co. On 1st Feb., at Ti A.M. ANTWERP, Bremen, H'BERG, &c. Darmstadt Ger. str. Melchers & Co. On or about 15th Feb.	Captain E. Warrall, will be despatched as above	having arrived from the above ports, Consigned of Cargo are Hereby informed that their Goods
Twin Screw Steamships-6,000 Tons-10,000 Horse-Power-Speed 19 knots	MARSEILLES, LONDON, Lo. Inaba Mara Jap. str. Bainbridge Nippon Yusen Kaisha On 3rd Feb., at 4 P.M. MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON, ETC. Saghalien Fron. str. Sellier Messagerles Maritimes On 19th inst., at Noon.	on TUESDAY, the 18th inst., at Noon. For Freight, &c., apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,	are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Whari and Hodown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)	VANCOUVER, v. Shanghal, &c. Empress of China Brit. str. Pybus, n. N. n. Ushadian Parito R. Co On 19th inst., at Noon. PORTLAND, OREGON VIA KOBE Pelican Brit. str Government Government Ded well Lend & Co On 8th Feb., at Noon.	Agents,	consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the
EMPRESS OF CHINA Comdr. H. Pybus, R.N.R WEDNESDAY, 19th Jan., 1898	VICTORIA, B.C., & TACOMA V. S'HAI. Thooms Brit. str Dixon Dodwell, Carlill & Co On 1st Feb., at Noon.	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.	goods are landed. Optional goods will be landed here unless
EMPRESS OF INDIA. Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.RWEDNESDAY, 16th Feb., 1898, EMPRESS OF JAPAN. Comdr. G. A. Loc. R.N.RWEDNESDAY, 16th Mar., 1898	SAN FRANCISCO VIA. SHALL &c. C. of Peking Amer. str P. M. S. S. Co On 25th inst., at Noon.	PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.	instructions are given to the contrary before. NOON: TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 17th inst., will be
THE magnificent TWIN SCREW STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the famous	NEW YORK VIA SUBZ CANAL P. Adelaide Brit. str. Dodwoll, Carlill & Co On 28th inst. NEW YORK VIA SUBZ CANAL Livderhorn Brit. str. Showan, Tomes & Co On or about 31st inst.	NOTICE. STEAM FOR	No Fire Insurance has been effected.
COUVER in 13 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey and	NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL Beniedi Brit. str. Farquhar Gibb, Livingston & Co. a. On 17th inst. NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL Beniedi Brit. str. Farquhar Reuter Bröckelmann & Co. January. NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL Beniedi Brit. str. Farquhar William Brit. str. Far	SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERY, MADRAS,	All ship damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company and sont
as the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAFLWAY, which leave daily, and cross the Continent	KOBE & YOKOHAMA Hiroshima Maru Jap. str Ohno Nippon Yuson Kaisha On 21st inst., at Noon. NACASAKI KOBE & YHAMA Omi Maru Jap. str Young Nippon Yuson Kaisha On 24th inst., at Noon.	CANCULIA, DILBOULI,	in to this office within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be re-
Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of. Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return	NAGASAKI, Kobe & Y'HAMA Rosetta Brit. str Tillard P. v O. S. N. Co On 28th inst. at Noon.	LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX,	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 11th January, 1898. [194]
tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9, and 12 months: QDECIAL DATES (Right along only) granted to Missionaries. Members of the Naval.	S'HAL, N'SARL, KORE & Y'HAMA Shanghai Brit. str Bishop P. & O. S. N. Co On or about 15th inst.	PORTSOF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE. N WEDNESDAY, the 19th January, 1898, at Noon, the Company's Steamship	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments. The attractive features of this Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS	SHANGUAI Hollow Brit. str Smale Butterfield & Swire To-day, at 2 P.M.	"SAGHALIEN." Captain Sellior, with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo will leave this	FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.
(second to none in the World), the LUXURIANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINISNIAL TRANS-CONTINISNIAL TRANS-CONTINISNIAL TRANS-CONTINISNIAL	SHANGAHI SWATOW & SHANGHAI Chihli Brit. str Creery Newcombo Butterfield & Swire To-day, at Noon.	port for MARSEILLES via ports of Call, WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-	A service of the serv
Erhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passos. THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated	SWATOW Astov & FOOCHOW Haitan Brit. str Roach Bouglas Lapraik & Co On 16th inst., Daylight	don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal	having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods
by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled. For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to	SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c., Guthrie Brit. str Craig Gibb, Livingston & Co On 18th inst., at 4 P.M. T'DAY ISLAND, Townstille, &c. Yemashiro Maru Jap. etr Jones Nippon Yusen Kaisha On 23th inst., at 4 P.M.	places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be grunted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.	will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the 14th inst. will be
D. E. BROWN; Guneral Agent, Pedder Street.	SOURABAYA & SAMARANG Forward Brit. str. Moncur Jardine, Matheson & Co. To-marrow, at Noon. SINGAPORE, Strang & Straya Chunsang Brit. str. Buller Jardine Matheson & Co. On 17th inst., at 4 P.M. STPORE, Colombo, & Bombay Yamaguchi Maru Jap. str. Kawamuro Nippon Yusen Kaisha Do 25th inst., at Noon.	Specie and Parcels until 3 F.M. on the 18th January. (Parcels are not to be sent on board;	Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon
- NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO.	STRAITS & CALCUTTA Lightning Brit. str Spence D. Sassoon, Sons & Co On 13th inst., at 3 P.M.	Contents and Value of Packages are required.	Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Wanchai. Consignees of cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IM-
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VIA SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.	NOTICE. GATION COMPANY. (Under Mail, Contract with the	Hongkong, 6th January, 1898. [2	of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected.
FOR VICTORIA RC. AND TACOMA FOR PORTLAND, OREGON,	STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND NAGASAKI. STEAM TO SHANGHAI. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANCE	AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI- GATION CUMPANY. Under Mail Contract with the	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.,
IN CONNECTION WITH OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGA- NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. TION CO.	(Passing through the Inland Sea.)	AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.)	Hongkong, 12th January, 1898. [203
Steamer Tons. Captain. Proposed Steamer Tons. Captain. Proposed Sailing.	"HOHENZOLLERN," Captain P. Wettin, due here with the out- BRINDISI, VENICE, FIUME, ward German Mail about the 12th inst., will AND TRIESTE.	STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE.	Dittaine in a constant
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VICTORIA3,167 J. Truebridge Feb. 22 Brakman 3,601 E. Porter March 8 OLYMPIA2,608 Dobson	MELCHERS & CO., African Ports.) Agents. Agents. Agents.	places on THURSDAY, the 20th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to	C. M. S. N. Co Astral, British steamer, 1,472, Major, Jan. 13,
THE attention of passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the	OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL - "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. Captain R. Mayer, will be despatched as about	SANDER & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 13th January, 1808. [5	Meyer & Co Astrid, Norwegian str., 957, Ellegers, Jan. 4, Lauts, Wegener & Co
PACIFIC COAST and to the INTERIOR and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED STATES and to EUROPE.	STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. on TUESDAY, the 18th inst. Cargo will not be received on board after	3 PHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL	Bygdo, Norwegian str., 773, Brekke, Dec. 27, Wieler & Co
HONGKONG TO LONDON, £47. Excellent accommodation. First class Table. Doctor and Stewardess carried.	TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN. THE UNITED "BENLEDI," For further information as to Passage as Freight, apply to	STEAM FOR	Chibli, British str., 1,048, Newcomb, Jan. 9, Butterfield & Swire China, German str., 1,113, Schipper, Jan. 13,
Passengers to EUROPE may proceed by one of the First-Class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES. HONGKONG TO NEW YORK, £41.	STATES, MEXICO, JENTRAL AND SOUTH About 17th January: AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE Application for Erright should be made at Handley 11th January 1999	STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA. INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT,	Siemesen & Co Choysang, British str., 1,194, Bowker, Jan. 10,
The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent. Magnificent Scenery of the Rocky and Cascade Mountains. The Yellowstone National Park route	OVERLAND BAILWAYS AND once as there is only a limited space available. ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING ONCE AS there is only a limited space available. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES	MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.	Jardine, Matheson & Co Chusang, British str., 1,418, Buller, Jan. 12,
HONGKONG TO VICTORIA-TACOMA, on PORTLAND, £28.	STEAMERS. Hongkong, 1st January, 1898. Hongkong, 1st January, 1898. PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.	THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR	Jardine. Matheson & Co Empress of China, British str., 8,003, Pybus, Dec. 28, C. P. R. Co
The best route to the KLONDYKE GOLD FIELDS. Frequent Sailings from VICTORIA TACOMA and PORTLAND to DYEA and ST. MICHARI. Rates of Passage to other Points on application.	HONOLULU. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND CALCUTTA. YOKOHAMA.	BATAVIA, PEESIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.	Fatshan, British str., 1,425, J. Dick, H. C., &
Special rates allowed to members of Government Services. Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United	PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. GAELIC (via Shanghai,) "IME Steamship "IME Steamship "IME Steamship "IME Steamship "SYDNEY."	"VERONA,"	Fausing, British str., 1,410, Moneur, Jan. 10, Jardine, Matheson & Co Formosa, British str., 674, Hodgins, Jan. 13,
States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate, and one copy	Nagasaki, Koba, In- (SATURDAY, Jan. 15, Captain J. G. Sponce, will be despatched for Captain Aubert, will be despatched as about Sea, Yokohama, 1898, at DAYLIGHT. the above ports on TUESDAY, the 18th inst., on or about TUESDAY, the 18th inst.	Captain C. H. S. Tocque, E.N.E., carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on THURSDAY, the 27th	Douglas Lapraik & Co Frejr, Danish steamer, 395, Funder, Jan. 12,
must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Railway, Tacoma, Wash., for Goods forwarded via that port, and to the Freight Agent, Oregon	For Freight or Passago, apply to	- JANUARY, at NOON, taking Passengers and	Gaelier British steamer, 2,690, Finch, Jan. 5,
Railroad and Navigation Co., Portland, Orgeon, for Goods Shipped by that route. Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 P.M. on the day previous to	land Sea, and Yoko- 1898, at Noon. Hougkong, 12th January, 1898. Hougkong, 12th January, 1898.	All Cargo for France and London will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London.	TOTAL CONTINUES AND COLOR OF COLOR
For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,	Belgic (via Shanghai, Andrew Shanghai, Thursday, Feb. 22. Nagasaki, Kobe, In- Thursday, Feb. 22. Land Sea, Yokohama, 1898, at Noon. U.S. MAIL LINE. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.	Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. theday before sailing. The Contents and	
General Agents. Wongkong, 13th January, 1898.	and Honolulu) PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP THE Company's Steamship	Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms are conditions of the Company's Bills	A. R. Marty Hermann, German str., 808, Garnitzka, Dec. 21,
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.	"ORESTES." "ORESTES." "ORESTES." Will be despatched for SAN FRANCIS. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND WEDNESDAY, the 19th inst.	of Lading. For further Particulars, apply to	Melchers & Co Hermes, Norwegian str., 849, Jensen, Jan. 12, Jardine, Matheson & Co
(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY).	CO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA VOROHAMA and HONO. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent Hongkong, 14th January, 1898.	Houngshan, British steamer, 1,054, J. Smith, H. C. & M. Steamboat Co., for Macao
TOSA MARU	PROPOSED SALLARD HONGROUP, 4th January, 1808.		Melchers & Co Hoihow, British steamer, 896, Smale, Jan. 9,
C. Hillcoat	Steamers of this line pass through the IN. Kobs, Inland Sea, Yo. 1898, at Noon. THE 3/3 A. I. I. American Ship LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO. kohama and Honolulu)	THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line	Butterfield & Swire Honam, British str., 1,344, S. W. Goggin, H.,
HIROSHIMA MARU	LULU and passengers are allowed to break CRINA (via Shanghai,) their journey at any maint as sold to break Nagasaki, Kobo Inland SATURDAY, Feb. 12 Snow, Master, shortly expected from American shortly expected from American Shanghai, Saturday, Feb. 12 Snow, Master, shortly expected from American Shanghai, Saturday, Feb. 12 Snow, Master, shortly expected from American Shanghai, Saturday, Feb. 12 Snow, Master, shortly expected from American Shanghai, Saturday, Feb. 12 Snow, Master, shortly expected from American Shanghai, Saturday, Feb. 12 Snow, Master, shortly expected from American Shanghai, Saturday, Feb. 12 Snow, Master, shortly expected from American Shanghai, Saturday, Feb. 12 Snow, Master, shortly expected from American Shanghai, Saturday, Feb. 12 Snow, Master, shortly expected from American Shanghai, Saturday, Feb. 12 Snow, Master, shortly expected from American Shanghai, Saturday, Feb. 12 Snow, Master, shortly expected from American Shanghai, Saturday, Feb. 12 Snow, Master, shortly expected from American Shanghai, Saturday, Feb. 12 Snow, Master, shortly expected from American Shanghai, Saturday, Feb. 12 Snow, Master, shortly expected from American Shanghai, Shan	ore prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS OF LADING for all the principal ports in y. South Africa, in connection with Indo-	Ingraban, German str., 894, Piper, Dec. 29,
SAGAMI MARU SHANGHAI, JINSEN, SHIMONOSEKI FRIDAY. 21st January, at M. J. Curnow & Koue 4 P.M.	Through Passancer Tracete greated to East Honolulu)	B CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S fortnightly service honce to CALCUTTA. Sailings from	Jacob Christensen, Norw. str., 1,088, Hansen, Jan. 9. Wieler & Co
OMI MARU C. Young NAGASAKI, KORE & YOKOHAMA MONDAY, 24th January, YAMAGUCHI MARU	lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of land Sec. & Yokohama) S. 1898, at Noon. MELCHERS & CO.	CALCUTTA for CAPE PORTS every fortnight. For freight and further particulars,	Kaifong, British str., 998, Wright, Jan. 11, Butterfield & Swire Kiangpak, Chinese str., 779, Berntsen, Jan. 2,
8. Kawamuro BAY BAY LA NOON. * KAGOSHIMA MARU SEATTLE, WASH., U.S.A., VIA KOBE THURSDAY, 27th January.	culars of the various Routes may be obtained FINE U.S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF	DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., General Agents for China and Japan.	Chinese Krim, Norwegian str., 1,117, Irgens, Jan. 1,
W. Thompson & YOKOHAMA at J. P.M. YAMASHIRO MARU THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS- FRIDAY, 28th January VILLE, KEPPEL BAY, BRISBANE, FRIDAY, 28th January	Special rates (first class only) are granted to SAKI, KOBE, INCAND SEA, YOKO- NOTICE.	Hongkong, 4th August, 1897.	Jardine. Matheson & Co Kweiyang, British str., 1,060, Outerbridge, Jan. 11, Butterfield & Swire
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE (at 4 P.M.	Diplomatic and Civil Services to European the 25th January, 1897, at Noon, taking STEAM FOR	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND	Kwonghoi, British str., 419, Rowin, Chinese, for Canton
INABA MARU WERP, VIA SINGAPORE (Tranship- THURSDAY, 3rd February, ping Cargo for Java Ports), PENANO; at 4 P.M.	officials in source of China and Tanan and I Passengers and Preignt for Japan, the United Struckly Collobino, ADEN, SUE	SINGAPORE.	Lightning, British str., 2,124, Spence, Jan. 12, David Sassoon, Sons & Co Loosek, British steamer, 1,020, Jackfon, Jan. 12,
Colombo & Port Said. *Through-Passenger Tickets-and Bills-of-hading issued for the Principal Cities in the	Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embark. LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO-PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLAC	"IRENE," Captain R. Schuder, having arrived from the	Yuen Fat Hong Pakshan, British str., 1,235, Jenkins, Jan. 1,
Atlantic Steamers.	vice versa) within one year, will be allowed dis. journey at any point en route. SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; ALSO,	above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby	Pasig, Chinese steamer, 284, C. Koch, Chinese,
For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office at No. 7, Praya Central.	apply to through fares from China and Japan to land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic CAT WEST ON AND NOTIFIED AND	ake immediate delivery of their words from	C. & M. Steamboat Co., for Canton.
A. S. MIHARA, Manager. [11]	lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of PORTS. All Parker, Packages while he marked to the united States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application. THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL	Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless	Preussen, German str., 3,278, Wettin, Jan. 18,
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL	address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre-	Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be	7, Arnhold, Karberg & Co
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.	vious to sailing. routes from San Francisco, including the BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIP	H Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company	for Canton Siegfried, German str., 908, Schuldt, Jan. 1,
	Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des. Union Pacific, Denver and Rio Grands, tined to points beyond San Francisco in the and Northern Pacific Railways; also the Proposed Sailings From Hongkong.	No Claims will be admitted after the Goods	Tai On, British str., 760, Galleouski, Chinese, for Canton
FOR STEAMERS TO SAIL ON REMARKS.	United States should be sent to the Company's Canadian Pacific Railway on payment of Cuties, addressed to the Collector of Customs, St in addition to the regular tariff rate.	have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th just, will be sub- ject to rent.	Taiwan, British steamer, 1,109, Harder, Jan. 13, Butterfield & Swire
** KORE & YOKOHAMA { SHANGHAL	San Francisco. Passengers holding orders for OVER- LAND CITIES in the United States have, For further information as to Freight or between Sun Francisco and Chicago, the option BAYERN Wednesday 20th May	All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be	Tordenskjold, Norw. str., 738, Danielson, Jan.
LONDON! JAVA About 21st Resight on Passers	Passage apply to the Agency of the Company, of the Southern Pacific, Central Pacific, Prinz Heinelch Wednesday 27th Apr.	No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & CO.,	12, Harling, Buschmann & Menzell Triumph, German steamer, 675, Reike, Jan. 1,
SHANGHAI GANGES	A S VAN RIBEN Agent Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines. I S VAN RIBEN Agent Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines. I 1898, at 11 A.M., the Company's Steamsh	Agents. Hongkong, 8th January, 1898.	Woosung, British str., 1,109, Clegg, Jan. 7, Buttarfield & Swire
	Hongkong, 29th December, 1897. [4] Particulars of the various routes can be had PREOSSEN, Captain P. Wettin, with on application. [5] CARGO, will leave this Port as above Care	d OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	Yiksang, British stoamer, 887, Muir, Jan. 11, Jardine, Matheson & Co.
LONDON, &c	INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION Special rates (first class only) are granted to ING at NAPLES and GENOA. COMPANY, LIMITED. Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplometic and Civil Company to Engage to Engage to Samuracy the 20th Learner of Samuracy.	N CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer	Zufiro, British steamer, 675, Cobban, Jan. 11, Shewan, Tomes & Co SALLING VESSELS.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & CROSETTA Noon, 28th } Freight of Passage.	FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG, AND officials in service of China and Japan; and to Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. officials and their families. Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European on Saturday, the 29th January, Cargo at Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. of Sovernment officials and their families. Monday, the 31st January, and Parcels will be received on Board until 5 P.M. of Saturday, the 31st January, and Parcels will be received on Board until 5 P.M. of Saturday, the 29th January, Cargo at South ABAYA.	n ap) hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis- obarged into Craft, and/or landed at the Go-	Anna Bertha, Ger. bark, 269, Nielsen, Dec. 16, Chinese
LONDON	Through Bills of Lading issued for trans on Monday, the 31st January. Contents	downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be	Fannie Scholfield, British bark, 1,066, Veiten,
For Further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.	Captain Buller, will be despatched as above on the San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels show MONDAY, the 17th inst., at 4 P.M. of the United States, via Overland Railway, to not exceed Two Foot Cubic in Massachuset.	Goods undelivered after the 17th inst. will	Nov. 29, Order Gerard C. Tobey, Amr. ship, 1,390, Shurtly,
Hongkong, 14th January, 1898. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,	For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports In Mexico, Contral and South America, by the and carries a Doctor and a Stawardess.	be left in the Godowns, where they will be	Nov. 21. Captain Lothair, Italian back, 793, Ferato, Nov. 22, D. Musso & Co
FOR SWATOW AND SHANGHAI. FOR AMOY AND TAMSUL.	Hongkong, 13th Jamery, 1898. [209] Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. Linen can be washed on board. For further Particulars, apply to MELICIPERS & CO	examined at 11 a.m. on the 14th inst. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,	New York, Amr. ship, 1,897, Peabody, Nov. 11,
HE Company's Steamship	EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to Hongkong, 6th January, 1898.	Hongkong, 8th January, 1898. [163] NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES:	Sachem, Amr. bark, 1,267, Nickels, Nov. 22, Standard Oil Co Santa Crnz, Amr. sohr., —, O'Keefe, Dec. 31,
"CHIHI.I." "FORMOSA," Captain Newcombe, will be desputched as above Captain Hodgins, will be despatched for the TO-DAY, the 14th instant, at Noon. above ports TO-MORROW, the 15th inst., at	FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. address in full; value of same is required. (Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND		Captain Salkirk, British ship, 1,646, Crows, Dec. 19,
For Freight or Passage, apply to DAYLIGHT. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, For Freight or Passage, apply to	Powers; and taking through Cargo Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des- to Adelaide, New Zealand, &c.) timed to points beyond, San Francisco in the		Order Serrano, Amr. bark; 613, Waterhouse, Nov. 24, Chinese
Agonts. Hongkong, 13th January, 1898. Hongkong, 13th January, 1898. Hongkong, 13th January, 1898.	Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the STRAITS, CEYLON, MEDITERRAN- "GUTHRIE" Collector of Customs at San Francisco. EAN PORTS ANDWERP BRE	Consigners of Cargo by the above-named	Standard, Amr. ship, 1,461, Getchell, Dec. 31, Melchers & Co
CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM.	Captain Craig, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 18th inst., at 4 v.m.—For further information as to Passage and FITHE Company's Extra Stonmer	vessel are hereby informed that their Goods, are being landed and placed at their risk;	Sumutro, British bark, 721, Jones, Dec. 18, Wieler & Co
FOR SHANGHAL. FOR MANILA DIRECT.	for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Cham. No. 7, Praya Central. bor, which ensures the supply of Fresh	in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Go- down Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by	Order
"HOJHOW."	This Steamer is installed throughout with Hongkong 7th January, 1898.	mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed. This vessel brings on Cargo:—	In Port on 1st January, 1898. Bjorg, Norwegian str., 484, Nilson, Dec. 24,
Captain Smale, will be despatched as above "ZAFIRO," TO-DAY, the 14th inst., at 2 r.m. Captain Cobban, will be despatched for this above port TO-MORROW, the 15th inst., at	A duly quelified Surgeon is carried. MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE. on or about the 15th of March. 1898.	From London, &co., or a.s. Britannia and	Chehalis, Amr. bark, U12, Simonsen, Dec. 10,
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Noon. Agents. This steamer has Superior Accommodation	pany to and from Australia are available for FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. return by the steamers of the China Navigation THE Steamship	From Australia, ex s.s. Valetta. From Calcutta, ex s.s. Massilia.	Chingwo, British steamer, 2,517, Harris, Dec. 30 Holme, Ringer & Co Glengyle, British steamer, 2,244, Hill, Dec. 31,
INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	For Project or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL	Assyria, and Kapurlhala. From Madras, ex s.s. Lalpoora.	Browne & Co Inaba Maru, Jap. str., 3,500, Bainbridge, Dec. 30,
FOR SOURABAYA AND SAMARANG. Hougkong, 13th January, 1898 [208]	Hongkong, 6th January, 1898. [137] To be followed by the S.S. "GHAZEE" sail about 20th Feb., 1898. "LYDERHORN"	Goods not cleared by the 17th inst. at	Nippon Yusen Kaisha Midas, British bark, 1,362, Messenger, Dec. 22, Browne & Co
THE Company's Steamship FOR NEW YORK.	FOR SAN FRANCISCO. S.S. "ARGYLL" do. 5th Mar., 1898. will be despatched as above on or about the 15th Mar., 1898. February, 1898. S.S. "PATHAN" do. 20th Mar., 1898. February, 1898.	in any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the	Novik Russian str. 194, Erickson, Dec. 22, Holme Ringer & Co
Captain N. Moncur, will be despatched as above "GERARD C. TOBEY," TO-MORROW, the 15th itst., at Noon. Shurtly. Master, will load here for the above	Perbody Master loud for the above post and For Project on Decree completes	obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here after	Osako, British ship, 517, Hanssen, Dec. 28,
For Freight or Passage, apply to port and will be despatched in January. JARDINE, MATHUSON & CO., For Freight, apply to General Managers. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO.	For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	H. A. RITCHIE,	Nippon Yusen Kaisha
Hongkong, 11th January, 1898. [188] Hongkong, 13th December, 1897. [2835]	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. Hongkong, 7th January, 1898. Hongkong, 26th October, 1897. Leave to Shewan, 1898. Leave to Shewan, 1898	Hongkong, 10th January, 1898.	Printed and Published by D. WARRES Surris, at 29, Wyndham Street, Victoria, Hongkong,
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